

**A WOMAN'S REASON.**  
Why should I stake my happy youth

My days of spring  
Upon a man's untasted truth  
And proffered ring  
You praise me for my golden hair,  
My eyes of blue;  
But change o'er takes the fairest fair,  
Then, what of you?  
When all you praise has suffered wrong  
And all you love has turned to scorn,  
Will love that died to youth belong  
My age unfold?  
Since you but prize my smiling eye,  
And blushing cheek,  
Then breathe no more your tender  
The things you seek  
Are but the shadows of a shade,  
Will vanish fast  
Mirage, or vision of a morning  
That cannot last.  
'Tis he who seeks a woman's soul,  
Who wins her heart;  
One reaches not love's fatal goal  
With shallow art.  
—Louise Chandler Moulton

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Match against time—Scratching  
knife on the clock case

Bananas are successfully cultivated in the southern coast of California.

The *Yonkers Statesman* remarks that the pedestrian has chosen his time.

Hawking has of late years been revived in England, and finds a few enthusiastic votaries.

A cat is the most destructive of animals. It will mutilate every animal it meets.—*Fitchburg Telegraph.*

If the balance of happiness is disturbed fairly, it will be found that conditions of life range 75.5 per cent. against the German 320 sanguis. Twelve pounds of beasts one pound of sugar in that country.

Mississippi was the banner of the last year, raising 75.5 per cent. of the Texas, which stood next of list.

During the eight years in a Thomas Jefferson practiced the revolution, he was employed as a

The difference between a sailor and a showman is, that one likes a light and the other a dark.

**TRUCK.**

It is well that an attempt is made to put the papers of the South into the hands of the people, for they are the only ones who can be made to understand the true condition of the country. The papers of the South are the only ones who can be made to understand the true condition of the country. The papers of the South are the only ones who can be made to understand the true condition of the country.

daily consumption not less than 30 eggs

Attention was first called to the chemical composition of the rust in Peru by Liebig, in 1840. That year, two casks were sent to Liebig from an experiment. The rust was found to contain 2,000 tons were brought, and in the next year its aggregated sales in the country were valued at \$1,000,000. The single year since to \$8,425,000.

New steel works are to be erected at Chicago at a cost, including several acres of land, of \$10,000,000. The works are to be completed within a year, and will consist of blast furnaces, Bessemer converters, rolling mills, etc. They will employ 3,000 men, consume 250,000 tons of coal per year, and turn out 90,000 tons of rolling.

German papers publishing the following figures concerning the newspapers and periodicals in existence in Germany there are 3,778; in Austria, 2,000; in Italy, 1,236; in Russia, 3,000; in Germany there are in Europe newspapers 888; in Africa, 50; in Asia, 1,219; and in Australia, 100.

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A few months ago a colored woman named Hayti began to grow white, and there is not a trace of color in her hair and she is much displeased at the change.

In digging out a squirrel from under a pile of stones, where it had taken refuge, traces of silver were discovered at the date, Pa.